et seq.), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below.

Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm’s workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

[09/08/2012 through 09/24/2012]

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<td>Barbara Parkes d/b/a K9</td>
<td>4560 Cedar Hill Road, Langley, WA 98620.</td>
<td>9/20/2012</td>
<td>Manufacturer of carts and nursing care products such as slings for animals help them with mobility.</td>
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<td>Modern Industries, Inc</td>
<td>613 West 11th Street, P.O. Box 399, Erie, PA 16501.</td>
<td>9/20/2012</td>
<td>Manufacturer of diesel engine sub-assemblys and turbocharger engine components. They also provide machining, heat treating and research laboratory services to the transportation, aerospace, and defense markets.</td>
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<td>North States Steel Corporation</td>
<td>1225 Route 173, Hebron, IL 60034.</td>
<td>9/21/2012</td>
<td>Manufacturer of galvanized bright spangle, galvanized minimized span-gle, galvanized cold rolled and hot rolled steel for the construction, agricultural, manufacturing, sign, transportation, HVAC, and container industries.</td>
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Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 7106, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA’s regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.


Miriam Kearse,
Eligibility Examiner.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
[Order No. 1857]
Reorganization and Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 220 Under Alternative Site Framework; Sioux Falls, SD

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (15 CFR 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, the Sioux Falls Development Foundation, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 220, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B–35–2012, filed 05/07/2012) for authority to reorganize and expand under the ASF with a service area of Bon Homme, Brookings, Clay, Davison, Duet, Hamlin, Hanson, Hutchinson, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Sanborn, Turner, Union and Yankton Counties, South Dakota, within and adjacent to the Sioux Falls U.S. Customs and Border Protection port of entry, FTZ 220’s existing Sites 1, 2 and 3 would be categorized as magnet sites, a parcel of Site 5 would be renumbered to create new usage-driven Site 7, existing Sites 4 and 6 and the remainder of Site 5 would be categorized as usage-driven sites, and the grantee proposes one additional initial usage-driven site (Site 8);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register [77 FR 27714, 05/11/2012] and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize and expand FTZ 220 under the alternative site framework is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13, to the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the zone, to a five-year ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Sites 1 and 3 if not activated by September 30, 2017, and to a three-year ASF sunset provision for usage-driven sites that would terminate authority for Sites 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 if no foreign-status merchandise is admitted for a bona fide